



THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

Coddenham, Creeting St Mary,
Creeting St Peter, Crowfield,
Earl Stonham with Stonham Parva, Gosbeck,
Hemingstone, Stonham Aspal and Mickfield.



To join a Zoom service: **email** northbosmerebenefice@gmail.com with your screen name at least 2 days before the service.

SUNDAY 23 July – Trinity 7 – Proper 11

Readings: Isaiah 44. 6-8, Romans 8. 12-25,
Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43

9.30am	Online Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Holy Communion
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Morning Worship
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship for Open Day
6.30pm	Coddenham	Evening Prayer

TUESDAY 25 July

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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NEXT SUNDAY 30 July – Trinity 8 – Proper 12

Readings: 1 Kings 3. 5-12, Romans 8. 26-39,
Matthew 13. 31-33. 44-52

10.00am	Stonham Parva	Benefice Holy Communion
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Rector: **Revd Philip Payne 01449 711684**
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READINGS 23 July - Trinity 7 - Proper 11

Isaiah 44:6-8

⁶ “This is what the LORD says—

Israel’s King and Redeemer, the LORD Almighty:

I am the first and I am the last;

apart from me there is no God.

⁷ Who then is like me? Let him proclaim it.

Let him declare and lay out before me

what has happened since I established my ancient people,

and what is yet to come—

yes, let them foretell what will come.

⁸ Do not tremble, do not be afraid.

Did I not proclaim this and foretell it long ago?

You are my witnesses. Is there any God besides me?

No, there is no other Rock; I know not one.”

Romans 8:12-25

¹² Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “*Abba*, Father.” ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

²⁴ Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵ But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. ²⁶ When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

²⁷ “The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’

²⁸ “‘An enemy did this,’ he replied.

“The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’

²⁹ “‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.’”

³⁶ Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.”

³⁷ He answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸ The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.

⁴⁰ “As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. ⁴² They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.

WHAT'S ON

Sunday 23 July, 11am-3pm, Gosbeck church: OPEN SUNDAY.

11am service, 12 noon onwards refreshments. Tower trips, bring your teddy to parachute. Musical interlude and display of the Iona visit and other village events during the year. Donations welcomed.

Every Monday, 10am-11am, Crowfield Village Hall: COFFEE ON MONDAYS IN CROWFIELD. All welcome from any village. Details from: nicholasjardine40@gmail.com.

Every Thursday 10am –11.30am, Stonham Aspal Church: COFFEE INN. Do call in for coffee/tea and a chat. Note the new time. See you there. Everyone welcome.

Monday 31 July, 2.30pm, Earl Stonham Parish Room: ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING. Should you be unable to join us, please let Maggie Podd know if you have any prayer requests (07939 912080).

Wednesday 9 August, 9.30am, Gosbeck Wood (tbc): TEN VILLAGE COMMUNITY WALKING GROUP. More information from Sue 07754 611004 / 01449 711906 or suehargadon@outlook.com.

Saturday 12 August, 10.00 - 12 noon, St Mary's Church, Coddtenham: Join us for a late summer COFFEE MORNING. Sitting in the sun - weather permitting - and chatting with friends. Fresh coffee and homemade cakes.

Saturday 19 August, 3pm – 5pm, St Mary's, Church Road, Coddtenham (house on bridge side of Church): GARDEN PARTY. To mark the involvement in the property since 1923 of the descendants of Charles and Maria Phillips. Donations if desired to Church Fabric Fund.

Monday 21 August, 2.30pm, Earl Stonham Parish Room: ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING. Should you be unable to join us, please let Maggie Podd know if you have any prayer requests (07939 912080).

For your event on here or to receive this by email, contact Liz on 01449 711365 or lizandjohnnince@gmail.com by Tuesday.